

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 794

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Francis R. Jenkins, 2012  
Salutatorian of Cannon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Francis R. Jenkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Cannon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Jenkins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Francis Jenkins has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, Health Occupations Students of America, and Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Francis's estimable leadership abilities have enabled him to serve as a member of the Teen Health Council and as the Class Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mr. Jenkins has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens through volunteer work at the Stones River Hospital Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Francis's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mery Jenkins and Jimmy Jenkins; his brother, Elisha Jenkins; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Francis Jenkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Cannon County High School Salutatorian, Francis R. Jenkins, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.